

Types of Service-Learning

Direct Service

Activities that directly involve interaction with a recipient of the service.

- A student in a reading class has adopted a nursing home patient with whom she reads books.
- Students in a social studies class visit a veteran's home and prepare life histories of the veterans.
- Students in a business class prepare taxes for the elderly.
- Students in a health class set up a free health fair for members of the community.

Indirect Service

Activities that do not directly involve the recipient but will benefit the recipient

- Students in a math class work with measurements to assist in a habitat house.
- Students in a drama class perform a play to raise money for a charity.
- Students in a science class do a stream clean up and learn to test water quality.
- Students in a social studies class read a novel about the less fortunate and do a food drive to support the local food pantry.

Advocacy

Using voice as a service to others

- Students in a communication arts class make calls to local businesses to support a neighborhood watch program.
- Students in a civics class write letters to the editor to support some issue affecting their community.